JAGGERY MANUFACTURED IN COCHIN—STATISTICS OF

141. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have any statistics available with them as regards the total quantity of jaggery (cocoanut, sago, and palmyra) manufactured annually in Cochin State;

(*ii*) the number of people who are employed in that occupation;

(*iii*) the quantity of jaggery consumed annually in the State and the quantity sent out to markets outside Cochin State;

(*b*) whether they have made any attempt so far to manufacture sugar from jaggery and to find out additional marketing facilities for this commodity ?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):*

(*a*) The average annual production of jaggery is given below.—

Cocoanuts	4,000 maunds
Palmyra	15,000 ,,
Sago	38,000 ,,

(*ii*) Judging from the No. of jaggery licenses issued in 1114 and up to the end of Edavam 1115, 2290 and 2519 persons are employed in the manufacture of jaggery from sweet-toddy during the two periods respectively.

(*iii*) Figures of consumption and export are not maintained.

(*b*) No.

TODDY SHOPS IN THE TRICHUR TALUK

142. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of toddy shops in the Trichur Taluk fetching a rental of above Rs. 600 (the rental for 1109 may be taken as the standard);

(*b*) the total Excise Revenue on the above account alone from these shops;

(*c*) how many of these have been given to the same individual; also the total rental of such shops;

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